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~~generating copy pigment data from the determined receiver and document pigments,~~
and

employing the copy pigment data to copy the document image onto the receiver.

11. (Once Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored
software for executing the method of claim 10.

REMARKS

With entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-11 remain pending in the application.

Objections due to informalities and claim rejection under 35 USC §112

Claims 1, 10 and 11 were objected due to informalities. Claims 1, 10 and 11 have been amended to address the corrections required by the Examiner. Additionally, claims 4-8 have been amended to address similar informalities.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC §112 for insufficient antecedent basis. Claim 1 has been amended to now have proper antecedent basis. Additionally, claim 10 has also been amended to address a similar lack of antecedent basis, which was not pointed out by the Examiner.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments and remarks presented above, claims 1-11 in their present form should be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c)****In the claims:**

1. (Once Amended) A method of copying a document onto a receiver, the method comprising:
 - determining [the] characteristics of [a] the receiver on which the document will be copied;
 - from the characteristics, determining which pigments are required to render the receiver to a given standard;
 - determining which pigments are required to render [a] the document image on the receiver; and
 - generating copy pigment data for a print engine from the determined receiver and document pigments, the print engine employing the copy pigment data to copy the document onto the receiver.
4. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the characteristics of [a] the receiver on which the document will be copied includes electronically scanning the receiver.
5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the characteristics of [a] the receiver on which the document will be copied includes electronically sensing the receiver's characteristics.
6. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the characteristics of [a] the receiver on which the document will be copied includes accepting user-entered receiver characteristics.
7. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein generating copy pigment data for [a] the print engine from the determined receiver and document pigments includes adding the determined receiver and document pigments.

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8. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein generating copy pigment data for [a] the print engine from the determined receiver and document pigments includes modifying the copy pigment data if a pigment percentage is above a threshold amount.

10. (Once Amended) A method of copying a document onto a receiver, the method comprising:

- electronically scanning a receiver;
- determining from the scanned receiver [the] characteristics of [a] the receiver on which the document will be copied;
- from the characteristics, determining which pigments are required to render the receiver white;
- electronically scanning [a] the document;
- determining from the scanned document which pigments are required to render [a] the document image onto the receiver;
- generating copy pigment data from the determined receiver and document pigments;
- and
- employing the copy pigment data to copy the document image onto the receiver.

11. (Once Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored software for executing the method of claim [9] 10.